



**2016**

**TOWN OF FIRESTONE**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**OPENING: January 19, 2016**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2016**

**PRESENTATION DATE: May 11, 2016**

[www.firestoneco.gov/scholarships](http://www.firestoneco.gov/scholarships)  
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# **Town of Firestone Scholarship Program**

Started in 2005, the Town of Firestone Scholarship Program has had the honor of partnering with area students for academic excellence and continuing professional achievement. Firestone's goal is to assist students who have set goals for themselves and have already shown exceptional capability in achieving them. Scholarship awards will be used for tuition expenses at the winners' school of choice, usually a four-year college or trade school.

Any student who maintains their residency in Firestone is eligible to apply. Applicants are expected to have actively participated in extracurricular and community service related projects in Firestone and the Carbon Valley area.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The Town of Firestone will award up to three \$1,000 scholarships annually to students who are Firestone residents. Applications will be reviewed and awarded under the following recognition titles:

- Excellence in Academics Scholarship
- SAFEbuilt Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Career Advancement Scholarship

Applicants with a 3.5 GPA or higher will be considered for the Excellence in Academics Scholarship and the SAFEbuilt Academic Excellence Scholarship. The Career Advancement Scholarship will look favorable upon applicants attending a community or technical college with a high school GPA between 2.5 and 3.5.

Applicants will be considered for all scholarships based on their individual GPA and are not required to apply for any specific category.

## **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND JUDGING CRITERIA**

The Town of Firestone Scholarship Committee will thoroughly review all applications submitted.

- Any high school senior, who is a Firestone resident, may apply.
- Applicants must submit an official transcript with proof of coursework and Grade Point Average (GPA). If the applicant is home schooled, more weight will be placed on ACT or SAT scores.
- Applicants must submit copies of their SAT or ACT test scores.
- Extracurricular school activities will be heavily weighted in the selection process.
- Community service activities will be heavily weighted in the selection process. These activities must be non-school related and on a volunteer basis.
- Applicants must include a minimum of three community service references which can attest to their abilities and commitment to the community. References can't be family members, Town of Firestone staff or elected officials.
- A letter of recommendation from a school counselor, principal or community leader must be submitted with the application.
- Applicants will be required to submit an essay with their application answering the question, "What does the Firestone community mean to me?"
- Neatness and thoroughness of the application is vital.

- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- If the scholarship is awarded, the applicant is responsible for submitting the name, mailing address and phone number of the institution that the funds should be sent to within 14 business days of award date.
- If the applicant does not attend the school that was indicated in this application, it is the applicant's responsibility to let the Town of Firestone know.
- Family members of Town of Firestone staff or elected officials are not eligible to apply.

## **DEADLINE**

Completed applications should be mailed or delivered to the Town of Firestone Community Development Department by **April 1, 2016.**

Town of Firestone Community Development  
Attn: Kristi Ritter  
8308 Colorado Blvd. Ste. 200  
Firestone, CO 80504



# Town of Firestone 2016 Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Aspirations: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Testing (enter score from test taken and include a copy with your application):

SAT \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities (include years of involvement and any offices held):

Community Service Activities (include dates of service):

Community Service References (include name, phone number and email of three people who may be contacted):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a 500 to 800 word essay answering the following question: “What does the Firestone community mean to me?”